

In the Specification:

On page 3, please amend the paragraph following "Summary of the Invention" by substituting the following new paragraph:

The invention provides an improved applicator plate for the applicator head. The bottom of the applicator plate which contacts the fibrous web material ends in the direction of web travel in a narrow wedge-shaped or knife-like edge. The knife-like edge does not permit a thick accumulation of adhesive and particles, only a thin, light layer that does not create streaking. The layer breaks off [harmless] harmlessly after reaching about 0.25 to 0.50 inch in length.